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Style and grace

Jessica Salomon of St. Paul, who coaches Elk Point's Canskate and Junior Star Skate programs, was one of the guest skaters at Sunday's Skating Showcase, performing her Gold Interpretive Dance for an appreciative audience. More Showcase photos, Page 8.

Danyluk gears up for third term as MLA

By JANANI WHITFIELD

Staff Writer

After a resounding victory swept Ray Danyluk and his Progressive Conservative party to a 72-seat majority in the March 3 election, the MLA for the Lac La Biche-St. Paul riding is steeling himself for his third term in office.

Danyluk said he figured that the PCs would snag another majority government, although he wasn't expecting the party to get as many as 72 seats.

"To me, it's absolutely incredible. We're in a situation where the people of Alberta have given us the trust to govern this province; it is a major responsibility," he said.

The signs on the campaign trail pointed to a good outcome for the Tories, he said – people were unhappy with the bickering between parties, and the "hate-ads" on TV attacking Premier Ed Stelmach. Instead, they wanted to see the positives, which is what the PC leader reflects.

"If you ever personally meet Premier Stelmach, you know what a genuine person he is and really what a leader he is. And so, I guess the campaign strategy was to get the premier out and meet as many people as he possibly could," said Danyluk. "And with that, I had full confidence that people would see the negative side is not what Albertans appreciate."

The new caucus that those Albertans delivered is one that is as diversified as the province, representing people of all ages, from all walks of life, with different education, experiences and ethnic backgrounds, said Danyluk. He expects that with the new caucus, there will be some changes in the party dynamics – and possibly in cabinet as well. But Danyluk is not making any predictions about whether he will keep his post as minister of municipal affairs and housing; as he points out, that decision remains up to the premier.

Instead, he and the rest of the caucus are now focusing on discussing the issues that came up on the campaign trail. For Danyluk, key priorities include maintaining stability in agriculture and addressing education needs, such as improving school infrastructure and increasing students' access to post-secondary education.

But while the PC government celebrated and began post-election organizing, other parties were set back on their heels, wondering what had gone wrong.

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Skaters delight with World of Disney

By VICKI BOOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Skating Club delighted a sizeable crowd with their portrayals of Disney greats at their annual Skating Showcase on Sunday. Graceful solos by the club's most experienced skaters and breathtaking performances by guest skaters rounded out the program.

The Group 2 Canskaters swished their grass skirts in a tropical treat from "Lilo and Stitch," while the Group 4 Junior Star Skaters upped the tempo with "High School Musical."

Seanna Ewasiuk was the first soloist of the afternoon, followed by Natasha Demers with an interpretive dance.

The Group 3 Canskaters were having way too much fun with their hearty rendition of "Pirates of the Caribbean," before the Junior and Senior Star Skaters worked their own brand of magic with "Hocus Pocus."

Group 8's Power Skaters donned their hockey gear to present an energetic routine just before intermission.

The club's most experienced skaters, Group 7, opened the second half of the show with "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." The Junior Star Skaters followed, speeding through their "Cars" number, while the three tiniest skaters in the club performed a salute to "Toy Story."

Jessica Salomon of St. Paul, who teaches Elk

Point's CanSkate and Junior StarSkate, shone brightly in her Gold Interpretive Dance. Senior skaters Samantha Braun, Elizabeth Orr and Kaitlyn Magsosse also wowed the crowd with their solos.

The real highlight of the show, however, was a guest performance by Helen Ramful and Garrett Goodman, (shown at right) who demonstrated the awesome skills that took them to the 2007 Winter Games and 2008 National Championships. Helen started her skating career in the Elk Point Skating Club at the age of four and later moved to Edmonton to further her career.

All the skaters, from beginners to guests, took their well-deserved bows in the Grand Finale.



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Local Alberta Liberal candidate Alex Broadbent, for one, couldn't hide his shock over how his party fared at the polls, dropping from the 16 seats won in 2004 to just nine. Broadbent himself secured 1,627 votes to Danyluk's 6,526 votes.

"Totally, totally disappointed. The results just blew me away," Broadbent said on election night from Lac La Biche where he gathered with supporters. "I thought it would be a tighter race than this. I can't believe people voted to be robbed and cheated by the same government."

Broadbent said even though hospitals, roads and the education system have been "decimated" over the years, Albertans obviously felt Ed Stelmach is "the new boy on the frontier" and have given him a chance to prove himself.

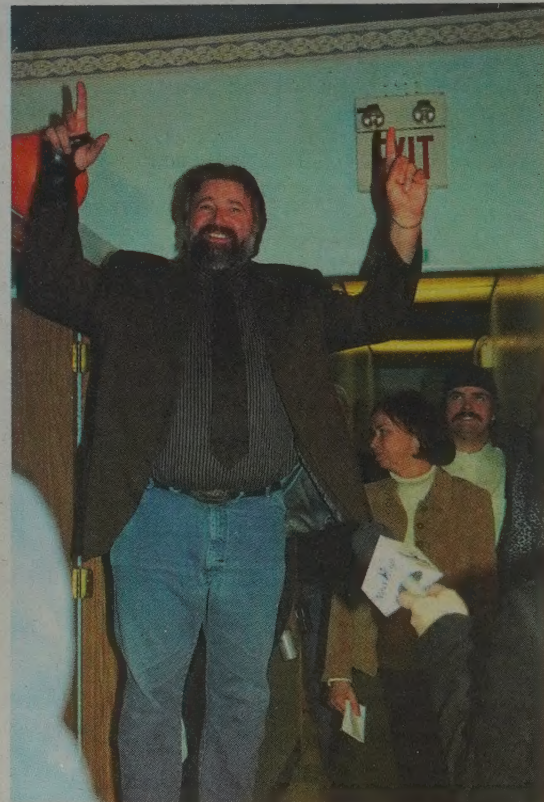
Broadbent had hoped the Liberals would have had a strong enough showing to give the Progressive Conservatives something to think about this election.

"We figured we would at least tie them or come awfully close. There's too much apathy out there. Maybe we need to fall off the end of the cliff to wake up. The crowd I have here with me tonight is just shaking their heads and asking what are people thinking."

Drury was also taken by surprise by the PC wind that blew through the province again. She said the common theme that emerged on the campaign trail was the desire for change, something that in no way was reflected in the polls. The New Democrats saw their four seats dwindle down to two this election.

"When I was knocking on doors, seniors were telling me that their concerns were not being heard by this government. Health care and education issues were key for this riding and people felt they were not being addressed. I'm sorry not to be their voice this time."

By the same token, Drury took some personal satisfaction in the final vote count for the New Democrats in the local riding. With a total of 1,068 votes, Drury said it was reassuring to see voter support increase from the 649 votes the party received in the riding in 2004.



Janani Whitfield photo

Ray Danyluk celebrates his third victory in securing the Lac La Biche-St. Paul riding on Monday, March 3 at his St. Paul campaign office, while his wife Lorraine and his supporters cheer him on.

"I congratulate Ray on his win. For me, I also consider it a win because we have far more votes than we did in the last election. I consider that to be a definite significant statement for next time."

Drury said people have to be motivated to go to the polls and feel personally invested in the province's future. Voter turn-out in the province hit an all-time low, with an anemic 42 per cent of voters casting ballots; in the local riding, voter turn-out was slightly better at 50 per cent.

"We have had such low turnouts at the polls in recent history. I hope something changes in our politics that will make them (Albertans) want to have a voice."

But Danyluk hopes to continue encouraging

Albertans to share their thoughts, opinions and their voices with him. As part of his responsibility to voters, Danyluk said he would continue to hold breakfast and lunch meetings with his constituents to get their feedback on the issues facing Alberta.

"That's what the constituents have grown to expect. And that's going to continue," he said. "They want to make sure that I represent them, and that I work for them, and that's what I'm going to do."

Most of all, Danyluk believes in the words of the premier, who exhorted party members, "Remember that to govern in this province is not a right, it's a privilege."

"That basically says it all. We can never forget that."

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Ray Danyluk

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Chamber hiring professional help for station

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

If they are going to make their train station a reality, Elk Point Chamber of Commerce has decided that they are going to need professional help to both their fundraising drive and the building project itself up and running.

The chamber's train station committee met early last week and decided they need the assistance of professional fundraiser Darcy Acton, who worked with the Allied Arts Society to pull together the funding for their centre.

President Sandy Smith and Thomas Kondla, who has been working on plans for the station in recent months, will meet with Acton this week to "pull things together for the fundraising part," Smith says. "Then we'll need a project manager to get the job done."

The committee has two potential candidates in mind for the position, and will meet to determine the criteria for the position.

The chamber has questioned their ability to carry out a major project when they have difficulty even to draw more than a handful of members to one of their regular meetings.

One of the members who finds it difficult to attend meetings gave the chamber some valuable input. Tim Havener, whose business is still "a dusty mess" from ongoing renovations, said the chamber shouldn't have to be trying to find ways to get people out.

"It should be the other way around. We have to all get together and decide what the business community needs to do to thrive."

Havener says he feels everyone is "looking for a magic bullet, and missing the big picture. Maybe the train station and the Iron Horse Trail shouldn't be our first priority. What we really need is more people in town. That will strengthen the current businesses."

Havener noted that former Elk Point business owner Andrew Boddy "did

a boatload of good" when he purchased housing in the trailer park for his employees.

"We need more affordable housing. It would attract people."

Overall, Havener said, it is "a combination of things, like being safe for my kids to walk to school, that makes Elk Point the right place for me."

Bob Bezpalko agreed that affordable housing would be a drawing card, and added, "town council is aware and the issue is being addressed. Plans are in the works."

Havener noted that more downtown parking would also be helpful to the existing businesses.

Mircea Panciuk said that the chamber had planned to create a membership package to show businesses the benefits of chamber membership, but "it died."

Lesia Porcina said that all local businesses get the chamber's minutes and agenda, "but I think we need to approach them (regarding membership). It's

up to us to contact them."

Smith noted that when she visited the local restaurants regarding upcoming events, "comments were very positive. They were glad to see someone from the chamber." She later volunteered to visit all the retail businesses, and asked for suggestions on questions she could ask during her visits.

Panciuk suggested the chamber have one meeting "to sit down and discuss the mission of the chamber and its goals. What can we do, what is our fit?"

Town manager Myron Goyan suggested holding a strategy session at the upcoming town hall meeting.

Forum went well

The pre-election candidates' forum went well, although Goyan suggested questions should be limited to one at a time from a questioner, and that questions should be directed at individual candidates. "We got into a rut with all three answering when the question was only for one." He

also suggested that no written questions be taken, and that questioners line up at the mike.

These suggestions were noted and will be revisited the next time the chamber hosts a forum of this type..

Treasurer still needed

The chamber is still looking for a new treasurer to replace Lesia Porcina, who has moved up the ladder to vice president. However, no potential treasurers have come forward to date.

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Elk Point Trail Riders: 10 years of good sledding

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Results are now in from last weekend's Elk Point Trail Riders Snowmobile Club's annual vintage snowmobile show and shine and rally, where those in attendance were invited to vote for their favourites.

Winning first place was Duane Worobec, Vegreville with a 1971 SkiDoo. Lucie Ewasiuk came second with a 1970 Yamaha SL338, and John Fedoriuk of Myram was third with his 1968 SkiDoo and SkiBoose. The oldest rider was Lawrence Omelian of Fort Saskatchewan, age 66, riding a 1981 Scorpion, while the youngest was seven-year-old Zack McFarlane, on a 1987 Yamaha SnoScoot. The hard luck trophy went to Bradley McFarlane and his 1971 MotoSki 399, while Gerald Michaud won the Red Green trophy for his 1970 Sno Cruiser C200.

The people's choice

award went to Gary Suvak's 1963 Polaris Autoboggan.

Photos of the show were included in last week's *Elk Point Review*.

The Elk Point Trail Riders Snowmobile Club was formed in 1997 by a group of snowmobile enthusiasts that were interested in riding and promoting the sport of snowmobiling in the Elk Point area.

"We started off with one cabin and a trail to Heinsburg on the old railbed now known as the Iron Horse Trail," club spokes-

man Dale Rinas says. "Since then, with much volunteer help and fundraising, this club has become and important part of this community. Currently we have two club cabins, use several others and have over 100 km of registered Alberta Snowmobile Association trails across private lands."

Rinas says these trails are directly connected "to hundreds of kilometers of other trails in the Lakeland area, with access to the Trans Canada Snowmobile Trail."

The club is also part

owner of a new Bombardier trail groomer.

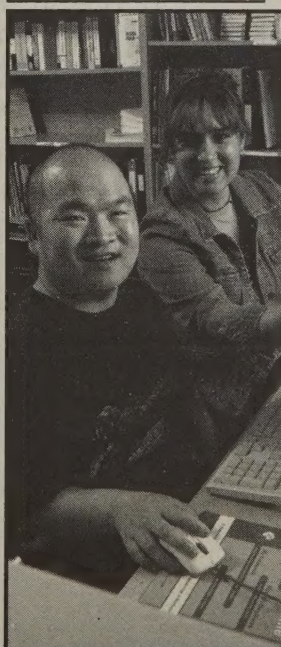
The Trail Riders are continually promoting their club and hope to get all snowmobilers involved in their effort "to help keep our tails open and active for all to enjoy, now and for future snowmobile enthusiasts," Rinas says.

For further information on the club, call Dale at 724-3155 or Rusty at 724-3442.

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EDITORIAL

It takes a community

It's going to be a great weekend, and a lot of the credit for making it great goes to the community. It not only takes a community to raise a child, it takes a community to host a provincial sports tournament.

The nuclear family, in this case, is the Peewee Avalanche, their coaching staff and their parents. The extended family is Elk Point Minor Hockey, who have all pitched in to help shine up the house (that is, the A. G. Ross Arena) for company, and, as families always do are also going to be involved in various ways in the weekend's activities. Then there's the community, who are pitching in like those were their kids and grandkids (in fact, some of them are) on the ice.

Once you've been a hockey mom or dad, and you know what it takes to put on a tournament, you know how badly all that help is needed in the booth, manning the door and the raffle tables, presiding in the penalty box and running errands, so you offer your assistance when a tournament like this is coming up.

Once you've been involved in running a major tournament, you know what it's like to seek out donations of prizes and to sell program ads, so when the organizing committee contacts your business, you're happy to help them out, in the same way businesses of the past helped when it was your turn to run the show.

"What goes around, comes around," and thankfully, experience produces a willing crop of volunteers.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Flippers, flames and farm safety

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11 IN...

1988

Westmin Resources would drill 30 new wells in 1988 and up to 105 more during the next five years, heavy oil vice president Wayne Watmough told the Elk Point Surface Rights Association at their annual meeting. Elk Point Chamber of Commerce agreed to take over the July 1 pancake breakfast, previously hosted by a group of businesses in the area of 50 St. and 51 Ave.

1993

Blackened beams and charred roofing were all that remained of the former 3D Shell Service after the building, which at the time housed an oilfield company, was consumed by fire. Elk Point Chamber of Commerce was letting their fingers do the walking in their 1993 membership campaign, as they faxed out membership forms to local businesses.

1998

A devastating fire took the lives of approximately 2,600 hogs and destroyed a 25,000 square foot hog barn at the farm of Glenn and Verona Lea Flanders. Officials of Pan Canadian Petroleum assured Mayor Ed Buck and town manager Myron Goyan that they would remain active in the Elk Point oilpatch, despite closing their field office here.

2003

The appointment of Lakeland Regional Health Authority board chair Ernie Isley and board members John Pilipchuk and Allan Buck to the board of the new Health Region #7 was good news to the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce. During Farm Safety Week, RCMP Sgt. Lyle Marianchuk said that oilfield and farm traffic share the roads in the area with "very few (traffic incidents) - a handful in the past few years."

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Since 1971, The Canada Revenue Agency has worked with community volunteer organizations to help people complete their income tax and benefit returns. Many people don't know how to complete their income tax and benefit returns and are unable to pay for assistance. Volunteers will respect the privacy of the client, decline any offers of monetary reward for services and will return the completed income tax and benefit return and other personal documents to the client.

On February 20th, the Canada Revenue Agency offered free volunteer tax training session to individuals in Elk Point and the surrounding area. Volunteers are now available to help if you "need a hand". Remember to bring all your tax papers and forms with you.

Speaking of completing your income tax return, some of you may be receiving a refund from the Canada Revenue Agency. From the book: The Great Canadian Book of Lists, I learned the following monetary milestones in the twentieth century. In 1911, the last Dominion of Canada four-dollar notes were issued. They were replaced by

Dominion of Canada five-dollar notes in 1912. Legislation was passed authorizing the striking of the silver dollar, Canada's first dollar coin, and two patterns for 1911 dollars were struck in silver. In 1912 - 1914, the mint struck the first decimal gold coins for general circulation. They were five-dollar and ten-dollar coins. In 1914 Canada went off the gold standard. This meant Canadian bank notes were no longer redeemable for gold. In 1920, the size of the cent was reduced from 25.4 mm to 19.05 mm. In 1922, the mint replaced the small, inconvenient silver five-cent piece with one made out of nickel. These quickly became known as "nickels." In 1931, the mint became the

Royal Canadian Mint rather than a branch of the Royal Mint in England. The last twenty-five-cent note or "shin-plaster" was issued for circulation. In 1935, on March 11th, the Bank of Canada opened with a mandate to be the sole issuer of Canadian bank notes. The first issue of bank notes was unilingual English or French. The mint struck Canada's first silver dollar to commemorate King George V's silver jubilee and the Bank of Canada issued a \$25 note to commemorate the silver jubilee. In 1927 Bank of Canada notes became bilingual. In 1968 the Bank of Canada issues the last one-dollar notes on June 30. In 1996, the two-dollar note is withdrawn and replaced on February 19 by a bi-metallic coin consisting of an outer ring made out of nickel and an inner core made of aluminum-bronze.

So there you go. Now you know the history of what our Canadian money looks like. Some of us remember the paper one and the paper two dollar bills. But in reality, the introduction of the loonies and toonies were two of the significant monetary events of the century. Regardless, we spend it no matter what it looks like. And remember if you need a hand with your income tax give the FCSS office a call at 724-3800.



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from the FCSS desk

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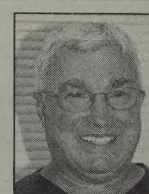
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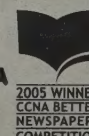


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Saluting Elk Point Minor Hockey and the Pee wee 'D' Provincials

Overwhelming support for Provincials

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

"The whole community has been so awesome, and people are volunteering - it's overwhelming," Pee wee D hockey provincials tournament chairman Donna Ockerman says, with only a few days to go before teams from all corners of the province pile off their buses to join the Elk Point Avalanche in the quest for provincial gold.

Donations, ranging from coupons to stuff in goodie bags to one-of-a-kind silent auction items to awards have poured in. The Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a breakfast and Baker Petrolite a supper for the teams and coaching staff, Ockerman says Buffalo Resources and Murray Cochrane have contributed the Payer of the Game awards, and the Town of Elk Point and Servus Credit Union are major sponsors.

Others have been donating their time, with all the minor hockey team parents pitching in to clean the arena. "The walls and floors have been scrubbed, the trophy cabinet is dusted and the place looks great." Micro Novice and Novice team parents will be keeping the arena in tip-top shape throughout the weekend, and the Bantam Girls Storm and their parents will spend part of this week decorating the arena for the event.

Some of those decorations will likely come from a poster and colouring contest the Pee wee Avalanche have sponsored for Kindergarten to Grade 7 students, with the team doing the judging and awarding the prizes.

The action begins Friday at 8 a.m. when the first teams hit the ice. Elk Point schools have been invited to the first Elk Point Avalanche game at 10:30 Friday morning, and Ockerman says, "we've heard the whole junior high is coming. Over at Elementary, it's up to each teacher if they want to bring their class."

The opening ceremonies go at 5:45 p.m. Friday, with members of the Elk Point Skating Club and runners from the Elk Point Atom Avalanche escorting in the teams. Two RCMP officer in red serge will lead in dignitaries including, "we're hoping," MLA Ray Danyluk, County of St. Paul deputy reeve Glen Ockerman, Mayor Parrish Tung, Elk Point Minor Hockey president Jason Jenner and Hockey Alberta representative Les Wilson. Sue Bartholomew will lead the singing of O Canada and MC Jim Hawkins will introduce each team before the ceremonial puck drops between Ays captain Trevor Ballas and the captain of Bow Island Rebels.

Saturday morning begins with a pancake breakfast for the players and coaching staffs as the games get underway. Spectators will have until mid-afternoon to enter the raffles for an amazing lineup of prizes, and to place their bids on some tremendous, one-of-a-kind items, including hockey memorabilia, in the silent auction. A beef-on-a-bun supper will be served for the teams Saturday evening.

Ockerman says the proceeds from the raffle table will go to the Pee wee Avalanche, while door admissions, souvenir sales and silent auction bids will go to Elk Point Minor Hockey. Daily and weekend passes to the tournament will be available a the door.

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Elk Point Avalanche

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Zone 2: Boyle Blazers

Zone 3: Calahoo Chiefs

Zone 4: Caroline Colts

Zone 5: Bow Island Rebels

Zone 6: Crossfield

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Zone 7: Hughenden

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GAME LINEUP

FRIDAY:

8 a.m.: Bow Island vs.

Grimshaw

10:30 a.m.: Elk Point vs.

Calahoo

1 p.m.: Crossfield vs.

Hughenden

3:30 p.m.: Boyle vs. Caroline

5:45 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

6:45 p.m.: Elk Point vs. Bow

Island

9:15 p.m.: Crossfield vs.

Caroline

SATURDAY

8 a.m.: Grimshaw vs. Calahoo

10:30 a.m.: Hughenden vs.

Boyle

1 p.m.: Elk Point vs. Grimshaw

3:30 p.m.: Caroline vs.

Hughenden

6 p.m.: Calahoo vs.

Bow Island

8:30 p.m.: Boyle vs Crossfield

SUNDAY

9 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.: Semi-finals

5 p.m.: Championship Final

Weekend wins pave way for "the Big Show"

March madness is here, and the final eight top Pee wee D teams in the province will be rolling in this coming Thursday night for three days of intense hockey. The Stanley Cup of minor hockey. The Big Show. Coming up in only three days from now, the Provincial Pee wee D finals start Friday at eight bells.

Our boys, the **Elk Point Pee wee Avalanche**, will be playing at 10:30 a.m. on Friday morning against Calahoo, then again Friday night at 6:45 p.m. right after the opening ceremonies, when they take on Bow Island. Saturday at 1 p.m. they will play Grimshaw. In the other pool we have Boyle, Caroline, Crossfield and Hughenden. The semi-finals and finals go on Sunday. See the Avalanche player profiles on Page 6.

What better way to end the season than to go out with a big bang? That's exactly what the **Bantam Girls Storm** did in a two-game, total-points series against Viking. The girls traveled there on Tuesday night, losing the first game 4 to 2. Paige Huxley and Tori "T-rex" Becker scoring, Alyssa Harms assisting, sending them home on Sunday for the second game down by two goals.

The Storm were determined not to be pushovers and came out flying, and after three periods were

winning the game 3 to 1 on goals by Tori "T-rex" Becker, "Taylor Made" Jenner and "Raven Beauty" Quinney, the assists coming from Katie Maennchen and Chelsea Botting. The series was now tied at four goals each, sending the game into overtime. Five minutes of four-on-four and it's still tied. Now what? Three on three for five minutes, and with a buck thirty two left in the second overtime, Tori "T-rex" Becker scores, Kelsey "the Champ" Vinge assisting, the Storm win the B side playoff series and cap off what has been a

wonderful season.

The **Atom Avalanche** had a great weekend as well over in Glendon, playing in a tournament there they won the A side, and we will have more on that next week.

Back home on Saturday morning the **Novice Hurricanes** wrapped up their season when they hosted Mannville. The Hurricanes have had a great season learning new skills and teamwork. On Saturday Brodie Grykuliak scoring, power forward Hayley Vinge doing some superb fore checking, Nathaniel Roberts back checking hard, Ryan McGee working the boards and digging the puck out of the corners, and goalie Colton Cardinal doing another awesome job between the pipes.



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Elk Point Micro Novice Hurricanes

It's been a great season for Elk Point's youngest hockey stars (front row, left to right) Keaton Hawryluk, Liam Ludlage, Hayden Ludlage; (back row, left to right) coach Christoph Ludlage, Julie Mountain, Dylan Ference, Ross Hawryluk, Dustin Pankiw, Tammy Roberts, Jace Stafford, Kim Hawryluk. Not shown: manager Sheana Pankiw.



Elk Point Atom Avalanche

The avalanche warnings have been out all season for teams that took on Elk Point's feisty Atoms: (front row, left to right) Mathew Mahoney, Dustin Demers, Madison Ference, Chansie Botting, Han-Lo Pittlejohn; (front row, left to right) assistant coach Al Ference, Brandon Bourne, Vikram Sidhu, Brandon Garrett, Colin Nazarchuk, Dylan Odgaard, Brodin Ference, coach Dave Nazarchuk. Not shown: Jewel Poitras, assistant coach Dwayne Odgaard, manager Jeannene Ference.



Elk Point Novice Avalanche

Also known as the Novice Hurricanes, this lively crew is made up of (front, left to right) Nathaniel Roberts, Chad Poitras, Colton Cardinal, Isaiah Barber, Brodie Odgaard; (back, left to right) assistant coaches Sean McGee and John Grykuliak, Taylor Pankiw, Ryan McGee, Amy Harms, Hayley Vinge, Brodie Grykuliak, Noah Barber, assistant coach Jason Barber, coach Dwayne Odgaard. Not shown - Austin Stafford and Josh Abraham.



Elk Point Bantam Girls Storm

Storming through the 2007-08 hockey season were (front row, left to right) Tori Becker, Kelsey Vinge, Robyn Maennchen, Lindsay MacDonald, Chelsea Botting; (back, left to right) coach Brent Becker, Mariah Poitras, Katie Maennchen, Raven Quinney, Paige Huxley, Alyssa Harms, Taylor Jenner, Kaitlyn Roberts, trainer Daileen Maennchen; not shown: manager Brenda Poitras.



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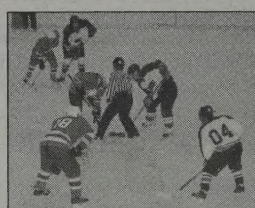
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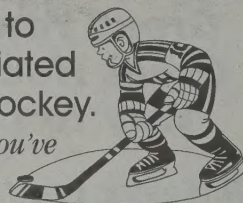
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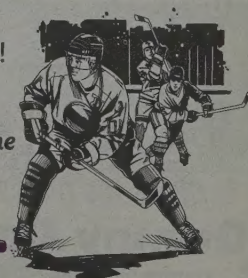
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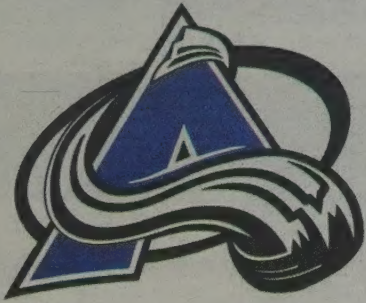
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Back row L-R: Jason Jenner, Ryan MacDonald, Tyson Ockerman, Skyler Ewasiuk, Rylee Pankiw, Jared McGilvery, Rylan Buffalo, Michael Abraham, Brett Ockerman, Trevor Ballas, Waylon May, John Quinney, Donna Ockerman
Front row L-R: Tell May, Daniel Garrett, Logan Becker, Matthew Jenner, Brayden Vinge, Dakota Amyotte, Mackenzie Roberts, Nathan Yarmuch, Andrew Jenner



Trevor "the Kid" Ballas
competent team captain and leader, a very physical player who leads by example, plays above the level of other players, long powerful strides, can dominate the game.



MacKenzie "King" Roberts
great work habits, plays his position well, works hard at both ends of the rink, not flashy, goes about his business game after game.



"Dan the Man" Daniel Garrett
assistant captain and works like the ever ready bunny, takes a licking and keeps on ticking, wonderful skater, a small package with a huge heart who won't skate away when the going gets tough, great acceleration, excellent playmaker.



Brett "the Moose" Ockerman
assistant captain, the big tough D man who always takes the body and loves to hammer his opponents with punishing body checks, a good puck handler and excellent penalty killer.



Skyler "Sky Walker" Ewasiuk
steady, stay at home defenseman, who takes care of business in his own end of the rink before he wanders too far from home, has a wicked slap shot when he unloads his cannon.



Jaredd "Snipes" McGilvery
big boy with natural scoring ability, a real sniper with a torpedo for a shot that hits the target and lights the lamp every time



Andrew "Bruise Brother #1" Jenner

a net crashing winger who isn't afraid of physical confrontation, will carry the puck through the toughest traffic, talented play maker with a shifty stride.



Matthew "Bruise Brother #2" Jenner

assistant captain with natural leadership abilities, hard nosed point man who likes mixing it up and never backs down, great shot blocker, rarely coughs up the puck, quick to join the attack and get back home.



Nathan "Pitbull" Yarmuch
pound for pound the toughest player on the Avalanche, likes to take on the bigger boys, a real scrapper.



Tell "Too Tall" May
plays his position well on forward or defence, plays intense, has been know to play through pain.



Waylon "Willie" May
second year in organized hockey, steady performer who rarely gets caught out of position, accurate passer, has great work ethic.



Rylee "Coyote" Pankiw
first year of organized hockey, has improved 110%, big and solid, willing to dig the puck out of the corners or take a hit to make a play, shows great potential as a power forward.



Rylan "Brutus" Buffalo
great size and strength this big blue liner has a huge booming slap shot from the point.



Michael "Bulldozer" Abraham
big power forward, likes to throw his weight around and will camp out in front of the enemy's crease, real a torpedo for a shot.



Dakota "Doc" Amyotte
a promising first year player who likes to play a chippy style, a little nasty fighting for the puck in the corners, backing down from no one he enjoys mucking it up.



Logan "Paycheck" Becker
a full assortment of skills, talented two way player, outstanding skater, soft hands for shooting and passing, works hard every shift, he fore-checks, back-checks and never takes a day off.



Brayden "Mr. Scrooge" Vinge
the last line of defence, handles the puck and plays angles well, has sharp reflexes moving side to side and a quick glove hand, has been known to carry the load on his back on more than a few occasions.



Head coach - John Quinney
has been there before, member of the 1995 gold medal winning Bantam Lightning team.



**Assistant coach
Jason Jenner**



**Assistant coach
Ryan MacDonald**



**Assistant coach
Tyson Ockerman**



**Manager
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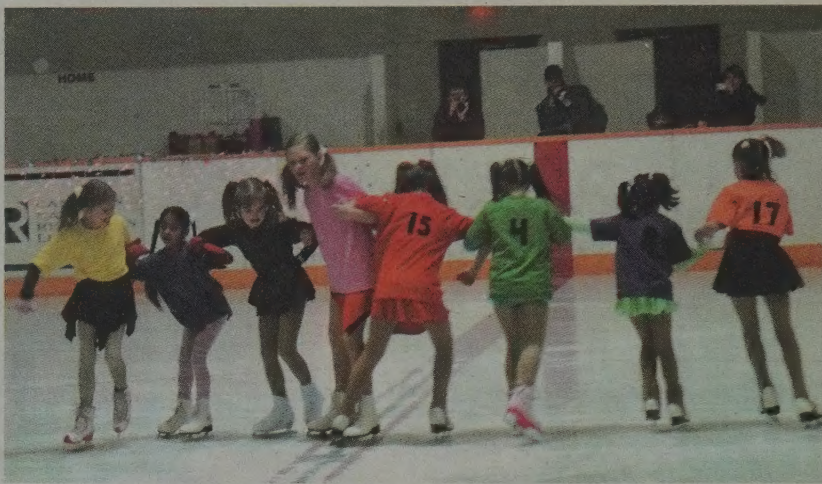




Skaters explore the World of Disney

Clockwise from bottom left: Group 2 Canskaters perform "Lilo and Stitch;" Group 1 Canskaters did a "toy Story " number; Group 4 Jr. Star Skaters with "High School Musical," Group 5 Jr. Star Skaters salute "Cars;" Group 8 Power Skaters show their progress; and Group 6 Jr. and Sr. Star Skaters perform their "Hocus Pocus" routine.

Vicki Brooker photos



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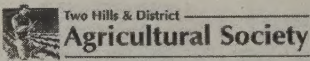
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Provincials

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This is the first time a provincial tournament in Elk Point has had its own web page, and Ockerman says this will be updated after every game. Go to www.provincialchampionships.com and click on Peewee D.

Other features of the weekend include on-site skate sharpening, and a photographer who will shoot and sell action photos.

Referee-in-chief Mark Woytkiw has been appointed by Hockey Alberta and is taking care of finding the necessary referees.

An alternate goalie, Ryan Parr of Dewberry, who can fill in on any team if a goalie must be replaced due to a medical condition has also been appointed.

A mandatory meeting for coaches and managers is scheduled for Thursday evening.

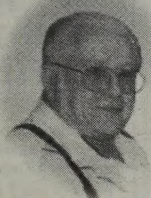
The tournament's organizing committee also includes honorary host chairman Doug Bassett, website administrator Toni

May, finance director Carrie Becker, statistician and off-ice officials director Jim Vinge, volunteer coordinator Leanne Vinge, program director Kris Ann Jenner, team runner coordinator Jeannene Ference, opening ceremonies coordinator Sharon Ballas, peewee raffle table coordinators Wendy Yarmuch and Judy McGilvery, and goodie bag coordinators John and Jamie Quinney.

As 'the big show' draws near, Ockerman says both the Avalanche players, their parents and the organizers are "very excited and pumped up. We can hardly wait."

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Canada Day group needs volunteers for kids' games

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With just under four months to go, Elk Point's Canada Day Committee is already on the hunt for volunteers to assist with what proved last year to be a very popular part of the program.

Ruth Vogel, who organized the old-time children's activities for Canada Day 2007, is unable to assist this year due to other commitments but since the activities were so well received, the committee is hoping more volunteers will

come forward to assist. Four volunteers from the Moms and Tots program have offered to help, but approximately 10 more are needed to man all the activities.

Any interested volunteers may contact Deanna at 724-3800.

Also at the March 5 meeting, the committee heard that the house and yard decorating competition will again be part of the festivities, with judging set for Monday, June 30. Those wishing to have their yards judged must pre-register

between June 1 and June 27. Criteria will be advertised prior to June 1.

The committee has learned that the firemen do not plan to have a beerfest on June 30, so the fireworks will be on July 1, if that date is still available.

An art show is also being planned for July 1, and it has been suggested that area schools be contacted to see if students have artwork they would like to display.

OBITUARY

DUMONT, Samuel David

On March 5, 2008, Mr. Samuel David Dumont of Elk Point passed away at the age of 64 years. He was survived by his loving wife, Linda; 3 sons & 2 daughters, Lloyd (Peggy) & Veronica (Murray) Conlon all of Lloydminster, Vern, Pete (Tammy) & Monica Dumont (Brian Strahl) all of Elk Point; 4 step-sons & 6 step-daughters; 15 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; 5 sisters, Debbie (Peter) Green of Kitscoty, Dixie Holmen of Powell River, BC, Barb Dumont of Sparwood, BC, Maxine (Glenn) Noble of Waseca, SK, and Donna (Byron) Lott of Cold Lake; also numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Samuel & Zilda Dumont; 2 brothers, Johnny & Hiliard; nephew, Jeremy Lott.

A Prayer Service was held Sunday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. A Funeral Service was held Monday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Elk Point Seniors Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Father Ambrose Umecohanna officiated with interment in the Elk Point East Cemetery, Elk Point. If desired, donations may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada or Alberta Lung Assoc. c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 1A0.

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Thank you to Sam Donaldson for his visit, his words of comfort and for giving us the strength to go on.

Thank you to the physicians and staff at the Elk Point Healthcare Centre.

Thank you to Ryan Gusnowski for agreeing without hesitation, to read the eulogy celebrating Grandpa's memory.

Thank you to the Elk Point Senior's Centre for preparing the luncheon.

Thank you to John Yewchin and staff for helping to guide us through this stressful time.

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INDUSTRIAL PAINTER - applicant must have knowledge of operating and maintaining an airless painter, enamel and epoxy products, coating experience would be an asset. Apply to: Do All Metal Fabricating. Fax 306-634-8623. Email: jkorfi@doallmetal.com.

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SMOKY LAKE Golf Club is seeking a Club House Manager. Qualifications: Excellent public relations and communication skills. Please submit applications to: Smoky Lake Golf Course, Box 89, Smoky Lake, AB, T0A 3C0.

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE required for your area. Earn up to \$100,000/year. Salary, commission, car allowance. Must have direct selling experience. Traveling required. Submit resume to: Personnel Manager, The Water Clinic, 850 - 47 St. East, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 0X4. Fax 306-242-1223. Email: mike@the-waterclinic.com.

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SERVICE ADVISOR/Tower Operator required immediately. Incredible wage opportunity with a great benefits package. Strong customer service skills a must, technical knowledge and Ford warranty experience needed. Come join our winning team today. Please email/fax resume to Dan or Cory at djubville@ducharmeautomotors.com. 780-826-7430. Please include how your experience can have a positive impact on our business.

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Aspen Regional Health requires a
HOME SUPPORT AIDE
Elk Point Community Health Services

This is a casual position
Salary range is \$13.48 to \$16.90 per hour

Qualifications:

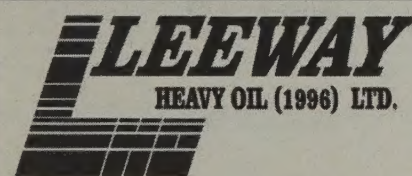
- Grade 12 preferred
- One to two years of demonstrated ability to work effectively with people
- Personal Support Aide course preferred
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills required
- Ability to work independently required
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle required

Applications to be submitted to:

Esther Moneta, Community Care Team Leader
Elk Point Community Health Services
Bag 3, 5310 50 Avenue
Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0
Fax: 780-724-2867
E-mail: esther.moneta@aspenrha.ab.ca

Closing Date: March 14, 2008

Due to anticipated response, only applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted.



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Required for
ELK POINT AREA

Duties, Responsibilities and Qualifications:

- Field supervision of flushby units, pressure trucks, vacuum trucks and tank cleaning crews
- Customer relations and consultation
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- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Must have direct experience in this type of work
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Dispatch trucks when necessary

For confidential consideration, please
fax resume to 724-2816, Attention: AL

All applicants are thanked but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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SMOKY RIVER EXPRESS in Falher, located in the Peace Country, has an immediate opening for a general reporter. Fax resume to 780-837-2585 or email: srexpres@telus.net.

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3010. Auctions

ALBERTA'S LARGEST One-Day Consignment Machinery Auction, Saturday, April 19. List now for full advertising; www.lindstrand-auctions.com.

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3210. Misc. For Sale

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BULL SALE
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80 Two Year Olds
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4100. Livestock Equipment
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250 CPS wheat straw bales net wrapped. Call 645-2378.
HEATED CANOLA WANTED. Buying green, damaged, spring thrashed canola...Buying wheat, barley, oats and peas for feed. "On farm pickup." Westcan Feed & Grain 1-877-250-5252.

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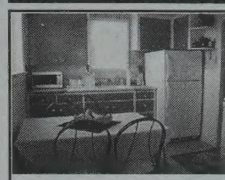
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St. Lina 4-H hosts district public speaking competition

St. Lina on Sunday, Mar. 2 for the St. Paul District Public Speaking Competition.

The afternoon began with a trio of presentations. Anna Pratch of St. Paul Multi Club won the Junior division by demonstrating how to "Treat Your Best Friend," while Nicole Tymofichuk placed second with "How to Make the Best Breakfast." Darren Tymofichuk was the lone Intermediate presenter, with "The Hunt." Awards for all three speakers came from Tri-Ag Implements.

Then it was on to the prepared speeches, and after a short break, the impromptu.

Ian Brousseau of the St. Paul Multi Club placed first in the Senior division, with a prepared speech entitled, "Heart of Gold" and an impromptu answering the important question,

"Should parents buy their 16-year-old a car?"

Second place senior was Kristen Haraba of St. Paul Light Horse Club, who followed up her prepared speech, "A Fine Line," with an impromptu on "If I had my own farm, I would..."

Also competing in the senior division were Janice Tymofichuk of Elk Point, Michelle Lefebvre of Goodridge and Megan Dechaine of St. Lina.

Laura Plante of St. Paul Multi Club won the Intermediate division, speaking on "Stress Happens" and giving her opinion on "Driving with cell phones." Second place went to Shaina Vallee of St. Lina with "The Trouble With My Mom" and "What about peer pressure?"

Laura Bilodeau of Goodridge and Shaylin Shapka of St. Paul Light

Horse also were part of the Intermediate competition.

Megan Wanchuk of St. Paul Light Horse won the Junior division with her speech on "My Baba" and an impromptu telling "What I like about 4-H." Nicholas Lupul of St. Paul Multi was second with "Hockey: Violent Sport" and his thoughts on "The most important thing in the world."

Ryan Jodoin of St. Lina, Stephanie Bilodeau of Goodridge and Edna Kulczycki of Elk Point also competed in the Junior division.

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